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## PROSPERITY

**Has Marked the Course of Catholic Societies During the Year.**

**Increase in Membership and Treasury Balances Cause Congratulation.**

**Widows, Orphans and Fallen Brethren the Recipients of Benefactions.**

**SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR THEM ALL**

The Catholic societies of Louisville, in their respective spheres, have done excellent work during the year now practically closed. The best evidence of this is that not one of them shows a falling off in membership. On the contrary, all show a material increase. They have all done good work, hence they attract the attention of those good Catholics who are not previously affiliated with these orders.

First and foremost in the good work is the St. Vincent de Paul's Society, with sixteen conferences scattered throughout as many different parishes in the city of Louisville. Only God knows how much good this society has accomplished during the past year. Its members have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, advised those to whom admonitions were necessary and have comforted the widow and cared for the orphan. During the past year St. William's conference came into existence, and while it is the youngest it is one that is doing earnest and intelligent work. Each of the other conferences shows an increase, but that is not enough. Every Catholic man should affiliate with the St. Vincent de Paul Society in his own parish. It is not a social affair by any means. It is an organization of Catholic men banded together to do the work of our Lord and Savior. The duties that entail upon one are inconsiderable in comparison with the spiritual benefits that accrue.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is another society of Catholic men that has done well during the past year and which deserves well of Catholics. Like their brethren of St. Vincent de Paul, they dry the eyes of widows and comfort the orphans when their natural protectors have been taken away. At the same time the Ancient Order of Hibernians has social features which endear it to its members. It inculcates the spirit of brotherly love and teaches lasting lessons on patriotism. Of course one must be a practical Catholic to become a member of this order. Never will he become less a Catholic for having belonged to it. Each of the four divisions have made increases in membership and in a financial way during the year now almost closed.

The Young Men's Institute is another organization of Catholics that must not be lost sight of in glancing over the year's events. Young men of sterling qualities from every parish are members of this order. Whether it be Trinity in the East, Mackin in the West or Satoli in the center of the city, all are working toward the same end: "For God and for country." Mackin Council owns its own club house, Trinity is erecting hers and it will not be long before the members of Satoli will begin to think about theirs, if they have not already thought about it. The Young Men's Institute in Louisville has kept many young men from going to perdition. It has afforded them legitimate places of amusement and has turned their energies into proper channels. It has room to grow. Each year young men leave school and are entitled to membership in the order. The young men are the hope and the bulwark of any nation.

The Knights of Columbus have also done good work in Louisville during the past year. Moreover they have expanded and have assisted in forming councils both in and outside the State. Many of them are men of influence in commercial and State affairs. In this society they learn to know each other and to lend a helping hand to their brethren. Louisville Council now numbers nearly 500 members. Still there is room for it to grow. It will grow, too, because its officers are on the alert and know when and where to seek for recruits.

The Catholic Knights of America, a society practically founded in Louisville, has also made material increases during the year. The panic, if so you may call it, of the past year has been passed by and overcome. What with the Uniform Rank and the renewed efforts of the Central Committee, the Louisville branches of the C. K. of A. will be larger and more prosperous than ever next year.

to the A. O. H. what the name implies—an auxiliary in good work. They have increased their membership and are prepared to do better work next year. The ladies who comprise the membership of the auxiliary to Trinity Council, Y. M. I., also deserve consideration and appreciation. They have worked early and late as aids to the young men, and thus far their efforts have been crowned by success.

The Catholic Woman's Club also has made itself felt in more ways than one during the past year. Its membership is constantly growing and its scope is gradually extending. What its members have done toward providing comfortable quarters for girls and young women in straitened circumstances can not be conjectured.

The Knights of St. John in Louisville, commonly called the Roman Knights, is made up almost exclusively of German Catholics. Like other societies of Catholics it has increased its membership during the year.

In New Albany and Jeffersonville the Catholic societies have also made increases. Both of these, our sister cities, now have great and growing branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Knights of America and the Young Men's Institute. The baby organization is Columbus Council, of Jeffersonville. But it is a healthy baby and one to be proud of.

## AWFUL DEATH.

**George I. Harper Killed While Playing With a Toy Cannon.**

George Irwin Harper, a fifteen-year-old boy, met a sudden and awful death while playing with a toy cannon at Twenty-first and Jefferson streets on Christmas afternoon. A score of boys were close at hand and it is miraculous that others were not seriously hurt. Young Irwin was ramming a charge of powder into the cannon. Round about on the ground was scattered a quantity of powder, and Frank Harper, his thirteen-year-old brother, thoughtlessly threw a lighted firecracker on the ground. The explosion that followed was terrific. When the smoke cleared away George Harper was lying dead on the ground. The broom handle which he had been using as a ramrod had been forced through his mouth and out through the top of his head. His death was almost instantaneous.

After being prepared for burial the remains were removed to his parents' home, 2134 Cedar street. The funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo's church on Wednesday.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Harper and was an exemplary youth. Laxity of the law in permitting the indiscriminate use of gunpowder is responsible for his death.

## NEW RITUAL

**Will Be Used in Installation of Mackin Council's Officers.**

Mackin Council held a well attended meeting Tuesday night with President Kerberg presiding. Charles S. Peake, James Mullarkey and Leslie Quinkert, who have been on the sick list for several weeks, were reported much improved.

The committees arranging for the joint meeting of the three local councils announced that everything was in readiness for the night of Tuesday, January 9. The installation of officers will be conducted according to the new ritual next Tuesday evening and the impressive ceremonies will be followed by a smoker. A full attendance of the members is desired.

It was also announced that the Board of Grand Directors would meet at Mackin club house during February. The membership contest under Captains Lanahan and Farrell, which was to have closed January 1, has been extended to March 1. It is expected that the rival teams will put in their best licks during the next two months.

Before the meeting adjourned the council gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. R. W. Galloway for the efficient care she had given the club house during the twelve years that she was in charge.

## UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Michael Carey, an old and trusted employee of the Muldoon Monument Company, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee while engaged in unloading a block of granite on Tuesday. He was removed to his home, 528 Twenty-sixth street, where Dr. W. O. Roberts attended him. Mr. Carey is sixty years old and has been in the employment of Col. Muldoon nearly forty years. At last accounts he was resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

## JEFFERSONVILLE.

Branch 57, C. K. of A., of Jeffersonville, has elected the following officers for the new year: Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Edward Kaiser. President—Maurice Coll. Vice President—John Kiney. Recording Secretary—John B. Murphy. Financial Secretary—Frank Hogan. Treasurer—Adam Liebel. The annual reports will show the organization to be in splendid condition.

## SACRIFICES

**Made by Villagers to Attend Mission in Pretty Indiana Town.**

**Eloquent Sermons of Franciscan Friar Touches Hearts of the People.**

**The Parishioners Had to Travel Many Miles Daily to Assist at Services.**

**LITTLE BUDGET OF SOCIAL GOSSIP**

BUENA VISTA, IND., Dec. 26.—Your readers may not be altogether interested in the events that have recently taken place in this little town of Buena Vista, sometimes called Convenience. It has a few dwellings and a beautiful Catholic church in the hills overlooking the Ohio river, in the southern part of Harrison county. Within a radius of six or eight miles from this point is scattered a thrifty congregation of 300 souls. To their great gratification a mission has just been concluded under most favorable auspices. Our good pastor, the Rev. Father William Gordon, secured the eloquent and earnest missionary, the Rev. Father Vincent Frost, O. F. M., to conduct the mission, which continued eight days.

Although a majority of the congregation live from three to six miles from church they braved the biting winds, the downpour of rain, the flooded creeks and the tedious drives that they might give glory to God and peace to their hearts.

In his opening sermon Father Vincent said that Christ's mission on earth was to bring "Glory to God on high and peace to men of good will." He further stated that however eloquent his preaching might be, it would not bear the best fruits unless aided by the united prayers of the parish. A mission, he said, was a time of prayer, meditation, sacrifice and resolution. Father Vincent's eloquence was so great and his manner so earnest that several who came to scoff remained to pray.

Mission services were held both in the forenoon and afternoon. In the morning mass was followed by a mission sermon, followed by a special conference held each day—one day for young men, one for young ladies, one for married ladies and several for the children. At these special conferences Father Vincent pointed out the sins liable to the station of life the group belonged to. He explained to each their respective duties and exhorted them to live more for Him who died for all. Holy communion was administered to each group after their preparation and instruction.

The afternoon services consisted of the recitation of the holy rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. In these sermons Father Vincent spoke of the four last things to be remembered—"Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell." He admonished all to be pure in heart and body, to avoid impurity and intemperance.

At the close of the mission every member of the parish returned thanks for having had the privilege of being associated with Father Vincent during that blessed period. The result was pleasing both to Father Gordon, the pastor, and to Father Vincent, the missionary.

Although the mission occupied a great part of our time recently, we have not wholly neglected social affairs, as you can judge from the number of visitors that have been entertained in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion and wife, and Robert Marion, all of Louisville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marion, of Sugar Grove, Harrison County, Ind.

The Christmas tree entertainment given at Rosewood church was a grand success.

Miss Edith Conthem, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fink.

Frank Schweinhart and wife, of Louisville, are visiting their parents at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Delia Allen, of Fishtown, Ind., and her niece, Miss Nora Purcell, spent Christmas with her brother at Convenience.

## FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The beautiful devotion of the forty hours will begin at St. Patrick's church tomorrow. The Very Rev. Father Cronin will celebrate the late mass at 10 o'clock, when the exercises will begin. The forty hours will close on Tuesday morning. All day Monday the blessed sacrament will be exposed. In your system of paying New Year's calls it might be well to pay a call of at least a few minutes at St. Patrick's, where the Savior of mankind is awaiting you.

## ALMOST FINISHED.

The new and handsome steeple on the east corner of the front of St. Joseph's church, on Washington street, between Webster and Adams, is rapidly nearing completion. It is built of brick and stone, covered with slate, and will be surmounted by a gilded cross. The tip of the cross will be 175 feet from the

ground. The people of St. Joseph's congregation have been waiting for years to see the original design of the church completed. Almost enough money is now on hand to pay for the steeple. As soon as it is paid for another steeple will be erected on the west corner. These two towering monuments will greatly enhance the beauty of an already beautiful edifice.

## HANDSOME PRESENT

**For Miss Alice Roosevelt Is to Be Sent From the Vatican.**

Cable dispatches from Rome this week announce that his Holiness Pius X. will send a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt when she becomes the bride of Congressman Longworth. From the same source it is learned that the present will probably be a handsome piece of mosaic work from the Vatican factory. While this announcement has not been made authoritatively, it is more than probably true, as his Holiness has evinced on different occasions the highest regard for President Roosevelt.

## ANXIOUSLY

**Are Clergy and Laity Awaiting Naming of New Archbishop.**

The laity of New Orleans as well as the clergy and Bishops of the archdiocese are anxiously awaiting the naming of a successor to the late Monsignor Chapelle. Two sets of names have been sent to Rome. The priests of the diocese made the following nominations: The Very Rev. Father I. M. Laval, the Right Rev. Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico, and the Right Rev. Bishop Theodore Meerschardt, of Oklahoma. The Bishops of the province selected Bishop Meerschardt, of Oklahoma; the Right Rev. Edward J. Dunne, Bishop of Dallas, Texas, and the Right Rev. Thomas Heslin, Bishop of Natchez, Miss.

For co-adjutor Bishop of Little Rock, which is also included in the archdiocese of New Orleans, the Bishops of the province selected the Rev. Fathers Moran, of Little Rock; Morris, of Nashville, and Brady, of Port Smith. For the same office the priests chose Fathers Braemer and Weibel, of Little Rock and another whose name has not been given out.

It may be that all of these names may be rejected and some one outside selected. A rumor current in the East has it that the Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, is to be promoted to the vacant archdiocese of New Orleans, and that the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University, will become head of the Covington diocese. This is only rumor, in fact guesswork.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Flaherty, who died at her home, 1573 Bank street, on Christmas day, took place from St. Patrick's church on Thursday. The deceased was the widow of Patrick Flaherty and was well known and highly respected in the community in which she lived.

Oscar, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Diebold, died at the family residence, 1819 Maple street, on Tuesday evening. The little fellow was unusually bright for his age and many friends have extended their heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken parents. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church on Thursday morning.

Jacob Heinrich, a popular and well known employee of the Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company and a member of Mackin Council, died Thursday at Rex, Ind., after a long illness. When the sad news was received a meeting of Mackin Council was called and appropriate action taken. The funeral will take place this morning at Rex.

Ollie J. Ragland, the twelve-year-old son of John Ragland, driver of the No. 10 engine, died at his home, 728 Washington street, on Sunday. Death resulted from a complication of disorders following an operation for spinal trouble. The deceased was an unusually bright child and his untimely death is regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place from St. John's church on Tuesday morning.

Roger Rush, Jr., the eleven-year-old son of Roger Rush, Sr., was killed by falling beneath a Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company train at noon Wednesday. The child was walking through the yards when a cut of cars was suddenly switched down upon him. In his hurry to get away he stumbled and fell with his head across the track. He was almost decapitated and horribly mangled. The remains were removed to the family residence, 2508 High avenue, and the funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Friday morning. His parents are grief stricken over his sudden death and have received many expressions of condolence.

## SPLENDID SHOWING.

The State Council of Rhode Island, Catholic Knights of America, held an enthusiastic meeting in Providence last week. A report from the Supreme Council was read showing that the actual increase during the month was 200 members, and that a reserve fund of \$41.89 per capita remained in the treasury.

## RESUME.

**A Few Facts About the Church and Work That Is Being Done.**

**Catholic University on Firmer Financial Basis Than Ever Before.**

**Gratifying Increase in Religious Fervor by Latest Statistics.**

**BAPTISMS DOUBLE THE DEATHS**

Catholics everywhere are interested in events relating to Holy Mother Church all over the world during 1905. As a matter of fact the event of greatest moment was the recent disruption of the Concordat between France and the Vatican. Time will tell which the disruption affects most—France or the Church. Aside from this disturbance the Church has moved peacefully on the even tenor of its way. Where a few here and there fell away from its teachings, their places are being more than taken by converts to the faith. At the last consistory Pope Pius named four new Cardinals, which brings the number up to sixty-four, so that there are still six vacancies in the College of Cardinals.

In the United States, thanks to the urgent appeals of Cardinal Gibbons, the great Catholic University at Washington is now in better shape than ever before. It has also been decided to erect a permanent home for the Apostolic Delegate at the national capital. At least \$100,000 will be expended on this edifice, which will be keeping with the homes of foreign ambassadors.

In this, the diocese of Louisville, judging from the increase in the number of churches in this city and county alone, there has been quite a gratifying increase in Catholic fervor. At the close of 1904 there were thirty-two churches in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson, and at the close of this year there were thirty-seven. Last year there were 169 priests in the diocese, as against 183 this year—an increase of fourteen. Of these 124 are secular priests and fifty-nine are members of religious orders.

Louisville has one Bishop, the Right Rev. William George McCloskey; one Vicar General, the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, who is also pastor of St. Patrick's congregation; 151 churches; one seminary, Preston Park, on the Newburg road, with twenty ecclesiastical students; three colleges for boys with a total of 616 pupils; thirteen academies for girls with 1,144 pupils; sixty-seven parochial schools with 9,460 pupils; three kindergartens with 158 pupils; four industrial reform schools with 205 inmates; three orphan asylums with 301 orphans, and four hospitals.

During the year 1,008 patients have been cared for at St. Joseph's Infirmary, 839 at St. Anthony's Hospital, 594 at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and fifty-nine at St. Margaret's on Portland avenue. And besides all the foregoing there are two homes for the aged and infirm with 230 inmates.

Aiding the Right Reverend Bishop and the Very Reverend Vicar General in administering the affairs of the diocese are seven deans, priests who have done long and valuable service. Living in religious orders, either as priests or brothers, there are 154 men, and as nuns and sisters 954 women.

During the year the priests of the diocese have performed 993 marriage ceremonies, baptized 3,956 children and officiated at the funeral rites of 1,519 persons. From this one can readily see that the Catholic population is steadily increasing, since the number of baptisms is considerably more than twice the number of deaths. The total Catholic population of the diocese taken from the census just completed is 104,621.

The pupils in the three colleges for boys are divided as follows: St. Xavier's, 370; St. Mary's, Marion county, 150; Gettysburg, Nelson county, 96. Scholars in the academies for girls are located thus: Holy Rosary, 60; Cedar Grove, 65; Our Lady of Mercy, 98; Ursuline, 83; Sacred Heart, Crescent Hill, 120; Mount Zion, Newburg road, 15; Nazareth, Nelson county, 120; Loretto, Marion county, 78; St. Catherine's, Washington county, 45; Bethlehem, Hardin county, 73; St. Vincent's, Union county, 74; Mount St. Joseph, Daviess county, 103.

At St. Philomena's Industrial School at Twenty-third and Bank ninety girls are being instructed, while sixty-five are being cared for at St. Peter Claver's at Eighth and Walnut streets.

The Catholic population of Louisville is now between 53,000 and 54,000, or practically 25 per cent. of the entire population.

One new religious order opened a house in the diocese last year, the Sisters of Our Lady of Zion, who were driven from France and came to Louisville as a place of refuge. They have their community house and school on the Newburg road near the Passionist retreat.

Among the many Catholic enterprises of the year in this diocese probably the greatest is that of the new community house and college being erected by the Passionist fathers. It will be when completed one of the most imposing religious

houses in the diocese. Work on this structure is being pushed with the hope that it will be ready for dedication by Easter. It is very probable that Cardinal Gibbons and Papal Alegate Falconio will both be present at the dedicatory ceremonies.

## FLYNN IS CHAINED.

**Popular General Foreman of L. & N. Given Handsome Testimonial.**

The heaviest and at the same time the most artistically designed gold chain seen in Louisville in many a day adorns the vest front of John J. Flynn, formerly of this city, now general foreman for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at New Orleans. The chain and a handsome locket, on which his initials are engraved, were presented to him by the employees of the company at New Orleans just before he left that city last Friday morning. Mr. Flynn went to New Orleans a stranger to the employees, but soon won their confidence, just as he had won the confidence of his employers by years of energetic service.

While he knew he was well liked by the men, he had no idea of being the recipient of such a handsome Christmas present, and was taken completely by surprise just before starting for home last Friday. He expects to be back at his post of duty in New Orleans early next week. He spent the week in this city with his wife and family at 1423 West Broadway.

## INSTALLATION

**Of Officers of Trinity Council Will Be Open to the Public.**

At the meeting of Trinity Council Tuesday night six new members were obligated and six applications were received. Will Gast was reported still on the sick list; Charles Kremer is also on the sick list but is improving rapidly. Quite a lot of routine business was transacted.

Arrangements were completed for the installation of the officers, which will take place at the club house, 718 East Gray street, next Tuesday evening. The ceremonies will be public and will be followed by a dance in honor of the lady friends of Trinity's members. After the meeting next Tuesday the council will meet regularly on Monday night as heretofore.

Trinity Council now has a membership of 400 and its financial affairs are flourishing. The foundations for the new club house has been completed and all work on the building suspended until spring.

## PROMOTION.

**Frank G. Cunningham Made General Agent of Henderson Route.**

Frank G. Cunningham, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, has been promoted to the position of General Agent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railway, in charge of freight and passenger traffic, succeeding W. C. Lindsay, who resigned. The promotion becomes effective January 1.

Mr. Cunningham was born and raised in Louisville and is a graduate of St. Xavier's College. He began his career with the Southern Railroad. Later he went to the L. & N., and then he was made Traveling Passenger Agent for the L. H. & St. L. His rise has been rapid, but in thorough keeping with his ability and attention to duty. His many friends both in Louisville and St. Louis are rejoicing over his promotion.

## RECEIVED THE CARDINALS.

The Cardinals living in Rome made individual visits to his Holiness Pope Pius on Saturday. It was customary during the life of Pope Leo XIII. for the Cardinals to be received collectively a few days before Christmas, but the new Pope has ordered otherwise. His Holiness had a happy greeting for each of his visitors and received many sympathetic Christmas messages, especially from Ireland and America.

## MECHANICS REJOICING.

The building mechanics of New York to the number of 100,000 are rejoicing over an agreement with their employers which will preclude strikes for several years. In many of the trades the prevailing wage will continue for another year. Carpenters will receive an increase of thirty cents a day beginning July 1, while cabinet-makers will receive an increase of twenty-three cents a day on the same date. By the new arrangement the structural ironworkers gain nothing.

## TASTEFUL SOUVENIR.

Frank Lefevre, of West Chestnut street, has returned home from an extended European trip, several months of which were spent in Ireland. As a souvenir of his trip he brought an Irish silk handkerchief of finest texture to Walter Ratcliffe, the genial Deputy County Clerk. In the corner of the handkerchief is an etching of Blarney Castle. Mr. Lefevre talks interestingly of his travels and Walter Ratcliffe is very proud of his souvenir.

## REWARDED.

**President Hennessy and Vice President Lynch Remembered by No. 4.**

**Members Go on Record in Favor of Union Meeting and Installation.**

**Division 1 Anxious to Secure Irish Ladies' Choir For a Concert.**

**LAST HIBERNIAN MEETINGS OF YEAR**

The members of Division 4 had one of their old-time "heart-to-heart" assemblies on Wednesday night. The Christmas spirit, the spirit of giving, prevailed and the great feature of the evening was the presentation of handsome gifts to the retiring President and Vice President.

It was the last meeting of the year and the retiring officers were all on hand when President John H. Hennessy's gavel fell. James Lyons and George Holland were reported on the sick list. After several matters of routine had been disposed of the members of the division voted in favor of the union meeting and joint installation of officers. They also voted a suitable sum for the entertainment that is to follow the installation ceremonies. William T. Meehan, of Division 2, came in during the meeting and was given a rousing welcome.

After all the regular business had been disposed of Messrs. William J. Connelly, John J. Barry, Joseph P. McGinn and Harry Brady, members of a special committee, announced that they were ready to report. Mr. McGinn was delegated to report in behalf of the whole committee. They had let none into their secret, so that the surprise was all the greater and happier, because unexpected pleasures are the most enjoyed.

Mr. McGinn began his report by paying a deserved tribute to John H. Hennessy, who now, after six years of faithful services as President of the division, was about to drop back into the ranks. He reminded the members of President Hennessy's untiring zeal and energy in half of the division and the order, and closed by presenting that worthy with a handsome gold watch, upon which was engraved:

"To J. H. Hennessy from Division 4, A. O. H."

Mr. Hennessy was completely overcome. He tried to murmur his thanks, but the ticking of the watch was louder than his voice and he sat down unable to utter a word.

But Mr. McGinn's task was not yet done. He stepped to the front again and in another eloquent effort paid a tribute to the efficient services of Thomas Lynch, the retiring Vice President. He closed his effort by presenting Mr. Lynch with a handsome mahogany rocking chair.

Mr. Lynch, like Mr. Hennessy, was surprised, but managed to make a brief speech of thanks and said that he would always be a hard worker for Division 4. After the meeting the members of the special committee and a few other members were entertained by Mr. McGinn at Henry Hunold's cafe, Sixth and Walnut streets. An hour or more was pleasantly passed and Mr. Hunold was so well pleased with the merry company that he gave each one a French briarwood pipe and a pocketbook as souvenirs of the occasion.

Owing to the fact that this was Christmas week the attendance at the meeting of Division 1 on Tuesday night was not large. President James Barry opened the meeting in the usual form. Austin Walsh, of Division 4, was a welcome visitor. Vitus Wellington was elected to membership and Patrick Connors and Patrick Meehan were reported on the sick list.

Upon motion of William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, the members voted in favor of a union meeting and joint installation of officers. The division also voted a suitable sum of money for the entertainment to be given in connection with the joint meeting.

Mr. Higgins addressed the members on the Irish Ladies' Chair now touring this country, and on his initiative steps will soon be taken in an effort to secure the services of these ladies for at least one concert.

President Barry's report, that there had not been a death in the division during the year was received with applause.

## W. BOURKE COCKRAN ILL.

The Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, who represents a New York district in the United States Congress, has been ordered to Arizona for his health. Mr. Cockran has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia during the past ten days and his lungs have become greatly inflamed. It is hoped that a few weeks of rest in the Far West will restore him to health.

## TOM QUEENAN HOME.

Thomas L. Queenan, Superintendent of Jackson Woolen Mills at Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Queenan, 1616 Broadway, during the holidays. He has kept busy shaking hands with his friends during his visit.



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## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

There is something particularly sublime about the passing of the old year and the entrance of the new. But after all the old and the new year are merely figures of speech. Yet we can not help thinking of the days of mirth and the days of pathos that have come to us during the past 365 days. Some of our friends, mayhap those nearest and dearest, have passed into eternity. Perchance some of those we considered our best friends have become exalted and, forgetting their friendships for us in their prosperity, look down upon us or neglect us altogether. While we can and ought to forgive those, we can not forget. It is part of the scheme of our salvation to learn by experience not to put all our trust in earthly friends. Yet this is a good old world. It has its sunshine and shadows, its tears and laughter. We enjoy the sunshine all the more after lowering clouds have threatened us. Possibly darkness may hover over you now. But remember the sun is always shining somewhere. Your day will come probably when least expected. Now is the time to make your good resolutions. Make up your mind not to despair no matter how poor or ill you may be. Be charitable to your neighbor, faithful to your church and your society—

"True to your name, your country and your God!  
Faithful at home and steadfast e'er abroad."

## PULL FOR OUR CITY.

During the year now drawing close to its end Louisville and her people have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. It may be said that it has been the greatest year in her history, both from a commercial and building standpoint. The city has lots of room to grow, and she is growing. New interurban lines are not only putting Louisville in close contact with the outlying towns, but they are also extending her borders into hitherto impossible territory. Besides this new factories are springing up on every hand, and our merchants and manufacturers are entering upon new lines of business and are meeting with success. Our citizens are now working hand in hand to make the metropolis of Kentucky also the metropolis of the South. Louisville has had no serious labor troubles during the past year, an indication that our employers generally are fair and just to their employees. Neither has she had any serious business failures nor catastrophes involving the loss of many lives. In fact, Louisville is taking on the proportions and achieving the acumen of a great city, not in booms nor bounds, but normally, steadily.

At present the members of the Commercial Club and Board of Trade are at work planning a "home-coming" for next summer. It is intended to invite former residents of Louisville and Kentucky to visit us and see what progress we have made as a city and State during their absence. This is a splendid method of advertising our city and bringing her advantages before the people of the country at large. Former Kentuckians are scattered through every State in the Union. Many have been away twenty, thirty, forty and fifty years. None of these will recognize the old town when they return and see its vast and varied improvements. It behooves all our people to make this "home-coming" a success. If we want to be suc-

cessful ourselves we must help others to success. Therefore let us all endeavor to make Louisville more than ever a growing city and a good place in which to work and to live.

## STOP THE MASSACRE.

The heartstrings of mothers have been well nigh rent in twain as the result of accidents due to the careless handling of gunpowder and firearms in Louisville during the present week. There is absolutely no occasion for noisy demonstrations on Christmas day, least of all for the use of firearms and gunpowder. At least two deaths resulted, from carelessness some call it, but in reality from the criminal negligence of the civic and State authorities. Year after year this slaughter of the innocents goes on. Men and women roll up their eyes in horror at the story of Herod's butchery of innocent children, but these same men and women permit their own sons to celebrate Christmas by the use of firearms. That many more are not killed is miraculous. That so many are killed is deplorable, but the massacres can be and must be stopped. There is no time like the present to stop this killing. Murder is a sin crying to heaven for vengeance, and the authorities who can put a stop to this wholesale slaughter, but who refuse, are as guilty as if they fired the shot. The civic authorities stopped the sale of blank cartridges, but the sale of loaded cartridges is permitted. How ridiculous! In the name of the mothers of our fair city and State the Kentucky Irish American asks Mayor Barth, the General Council and the State Legislature to have enacted such laws as will protect the children from worse than assassination.

## SEWERS BADLY NEEDED.

There is nothing Louisville needs worse than an improved sewerage system. The town has grown so rapidly that the sewers have become utterly inadequate, and in parts of the city where sewers are most needed there are none at all. This condition is a menace to the health of every citizen, and in the interest of public welfare everybody should aid in bringing about a condition that will remedy the matter as speedily as possible. Mayor Barth and special committees from the Commercial Club, Board of Trade and General Council have the matter under consideration now. Their present plan is the election or appointment of a non-partisan commission to supervise the construction of sewers and the expenditure of money that will have to be paid for them. This is as it should be. The sewers are for the benefit of Republicans as well as Democrats, and it is only fair and just that a non-partisan commission supervise the work. But the first and greatest work is to get the money. To do this a bond issue will have to be voted upon by the people. Citizens who have regard for the health of their families will not hesitate to vote for the bond issue when they know that the money will be judiciously and honestly expended.

## FATHER CRONIN'S WILL.

It is said that the last will and testament of a man is a reflex of his character. Undoubtedly this is the case with the late and Very Rev. Father Patrick Cronin. To those who knew him personally and to those who knew him only through the medium of his newspaper—the Catholic Union and Times, of Buffalo—his last will is indeed a reflex of those qualities he exhibited in

life—charity and broad mindedness. His bequests include not only the seminary wherein he concluded his studies for the priesthood, but also orphan and insane asylums, deaf mute homes and maternity hospitals and institutes for the feeble minded. Further, he bequeathed to his credit, Father Cronin's bequests included German and Polish institutions as well as those of his own beloved Irish. His shares in the Buffalo Catholic Publication Company, the title of the corporation publishing the Catholic Union and Times, he bequeathed to Bishop Colton, or whomsoever his successor may be, for the purpose of founding a parochial school in the parish of the Ascension, North Tonawanda, N. Y. The latter bequest, however, he explains, is not conditional, but is an absolute bequest to the Bishop of Buffalo. Father Cronin was indeed a faithful steward. He multiplied his talents and then left his savings to the poor and forsaken.

## NEED FOR REFORM.

As this is the season of the year when thinking people consider what resolutions to make for the ensuing year, it might not be amiss to suggest that the editor of the Gaelic American resolve to quit funding fault. He has a wonderful fund of information on things Irish and British, but he is unalterably biased in his opinions against anything that he is not allowed to rule. It might as well be understood now as at any other time that the people of Ireland will not submit to the rule of a one man government, whether the seat of that government be in London, Dublin Castle or in the office of the Gaelic American. Editor Devoy has not only fought and sought to confound the Hon. John E. Redmond and his colleagues in the Irish Parliamentary party, but he has fought everything looking toward the advancement of the Irish race, both at home and abroad, unless he happened to be head and front of the movement. In all kindness and consideration the Kentucky Irish American asks its contemporary to be more tolerant of the opinions of others. He is able and aggressive. No one doubts that. But he becomes childish when he declines to play if he "isn't it."

Dr. Douglas Hyde will lecture in Milwaukee on the night of Tuesday, January 9, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of that city. His subject will be the "Gaelic Revival." Dr. Hyde's lectures are drawing large crowds everywhere and are attended by the most intelligent people of every nation. It might not be a bad idea for the local Hibernians to secure his services for a lecture here.

The Kentucky Irish American for itself and in behalf of the Hibernians of this city extends sympathy to the Hon. James E. Dolan, of Syracuse, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, on the death of his venerable mother, which occurred last week. Mrs. Dolan was a devout Catholic, a patriotic Irish woman and a loving mother. May her soul rest in peace.

Anna Eva Fay, who during a recent visit of several weeks to this city allowed people to pay her for humbugging them, is in distress. Her husband's diamond was stolen from him in Providence, R. I., and instead of letting Anna Eva tell him where it was he consulted the detectives. Thus far it has not been found. Where was he when he lost that gem?

The New Haven Echo closed its fifteenth volume on December 21 and celebrated the event by not issuing a paper this week. It is to be hoped that Editor John J. Barry will meet with the success he deserves during the coming year.

## REMOVED TO NASHVILLE.

Charles Zehnder, who was elected outside Sentinel of Trinity Council, V. M. I., has removed to Nashville, where he will engage in the insurance business. At the meeting and installation of officers next Tuesday night Leo Worland will be elected to the vacancy.

## SOCIETY.

Louis Kieffer, Sr., spent the past week visiting relatives at Bowling Green.

Hill Spalding, the attorney, is spending the holidays with his parents at Lebanon.

Miss Clara Callahan, of New Albany, is spending the holidays with friends at Charlestown.

Miss Nellie B. Lynch, of New Albany, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Corydon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohne, of Owensboro, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nevin have returned home from a pleasant visit to Birmingham.

Michael Moran, who is employed at Corbin, Ky., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Charles Hines, of Portland, spent Christmas in Cincinnati, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sexton.

Mrs. Horace Leachman, of Springfield, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Wiessen, at Crescent Hill.

Henry Bencken is here from Mansfield, Ohio, to spend the holiday season with his parents on Slevin street.

Edward Gorman, who is employed at Madison, Ind., spent Sunday and Christmas with his family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meikle spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Neil.

Patrick Flynn left Wednesday for Shreveport, after a pleasant holiday visit with his sister, Miss Margaret Flynn.

Miss Winifred Flaherty, formerly of this city, now of New York, spent the week with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Jr., of Indianapolis, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Sr., Jeffersonville.

Miss Mollie K. Hogan, who has suffered from a serious attack of illness at her home, 1319 Fourth avenue, is on the road to recovery.

Thomas Burkholder, who was home to spend Christmas with his parents, left Wednesday for Chicago, where he holds a responsible position.

Miss Sophia Watken, who has been attending the Ursuline Academy, Brown county, Ohio, came home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Edith Malone, who is completing her studies in New York, is spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malone.

Martin, Thomas and Harry Keyer, who have been attending St. Mary's College, are spending the holidays with their father, John B. Keyer.

Miss Carrie Sneed and Carl Seng were united in matrimony at St. Cecilia's church on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Father Brady officiated.

Mrs. John W. Caskey, of Lebanon, formerly Miss Sabina Grogan, of this city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Michael Grogan, 1710 Seventh street.

William Nevin and Anthony Barrett, two Louisville boys, who are students at St. Mary's College, spent the holidays in this city with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney, of Kokomo, Ind., were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Columbus Simons at Riverview Park during Christmas and part of the week.

Edward D. Hannan, wife and children, of Paducah, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan, 2318 Baxter avenue.

Mrs. James Barry and her daughter, Miss Gladys, of Chicago, spent part of the week in New Albany, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loughmiller.

Desire D. Miller, who will complete his studies for the priesthood at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, in June, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother in this city.

Edward Paslick, formerly of this city, but now occupying a responsible position with a Texas oil company, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his father, Henry Paslick.

John Ulrich is home from Purdue University to spend the holidays with his parents. Wednesday evening a reception in his honor was given by Miss Clara Ulrich at 1521 Eighteenth street.

Miss Edith Schilling, of Lincoln, Ill., is spending the holidays here with her sister at the Sacred Heart Academy. She was entertained on Christmas afternoon by Miss Eva Walter, 815 Clay street.

John J. Maloney has arrived home from a business trip to New York, and after spending the holidays with his family in this city, he will leave for an extended trip through the Southern States.

George Holland, Superintendent of St. Louis cemetery and a prominent member of Division 4, A. O. H., is confined to his residence by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, from which it is hoped he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, of Pittsburg, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city. Mr. Norton is doing splendidly in his new field of action and is being congratulated by his many old friends.

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Miss Lillian Nevin entertained her young friends at her home, 1717 West Chestnut street, on Tuesday evening. Her cousin, Miss Eugenie Cunningham, and her brothers, James and William Nevin, assisted her in receiving.

John J. Shaughnessy, formerly of this city, but now located at Chicago, where he is connected with the Taylor Signal Company, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaughnessy, 825 West Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Connelly entertained at their home, 726 Zane street, yesterday evening in honor of the third anniversary of their nephew, Master Martin Connelly, a bright young Hibernian. Among those present were Mary, Rose, Nellie and John Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Connelly.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Memphis Council has more than 300 members.

The second degree was conferred on sixteen candidates at the last meeting of Delaney Council, Providence, R. I. A social session with songs and recitations followed.

More than 500 Knights witnessed the conferring of the third degree on a class of fifty-four candidates by St. John's Council, Attleboro, Vt. Nearly every council in New England was represented.

A large class will receive the third degree from Newport Council, Newport, Conn., tomorrow afternoon.

Musielapen and La Salle Councils of St. Louis united in conferring the third degree on a large class of candidates last Friday evening.

### HAPPY PAPAS.

John M. Ryan received a visit from the stork at his home, 2841 West Chestnut street, on Christmas eve. Twin girls resulted. Grandpa John Ryan is so proud of the new babies that he will hardly look at a pump until next spring.

The stork played Santa Claus at the home of William J. Chawke, on Zane street, between Sixth and Seventh, Saturday night, and left a baby boy. Will says he can play poker now, as he holds two pairs.

### POPE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

A special cablegram from Rome announces that preparations are now being made for the celebration of the golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of Pope Pius X., which event will take place in 1908. It is said that committees will be organized all over the world for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum of money to make his Holiness a present in keeping with the dignity of his position. The celebration, according to the Pope's wishes, will be of a strictly religious character.

### ANNUAL BANQUET.

Louisville Council Knights of Columbus will give its annual banquet at the Galt House on New Year's evening. It is estimated that at least 800 persons will sit down to the table—a larger number probably than ever attended a banquet in this city. The Knights will be accompanied by their lady friends and the banquet will be followed by addresses from learned and eloquent members.

### SECURE NEW QUARTERS.

Columbus Council, Y. M. I., of Jeffersonville, has leased the second and third stories of the Becht building, 430 Spring street, for a hall and club room. New furniture will be purchased and installed at once and early in the new year the new club rooms will be ready for use. Columbus Council is only a few months old, but its members appear to be hustlers.

### NEW ORGAN AT ST. WILLIAM'S.

The new and handsome organ recently installed by Rev. Father Murphy at St. William's church was used for the first time on Sunday, the eve of Christmas. Although all the stops have not been put in place, the organ rendered excellent music both on Sunday and Christmas day. The organ cost \$1,600 and is all paid for.

### EUCHRE AND DANCE.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., has arranged to give a euchre and dance at Trinity Hall, 718 East Gray street, on the evening of Wednesday, January 10. The members of the auxiliary always give pleasant entertainments and their first affair of the new year promises to eclipse all their former efforts.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Thomas J. McDonough, book-keeper at the County Jail, was painfully injured by the unexpected explosion of a revolver at his home, 1339 Twelfth street, Christmas night. The bullet passed through the index finger of the right hand. Mr. McDonough is resting as comfortably as possible, but he will be incapacitated for duty for several days to come.

### DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Wednesday night, when the proposed dramatic club will be launched. At the same time a general meeting of Hibernians and their lady friends will be called for the purpose of organizing the new movement. A full attendance of the auxiliary members is earnestly desired.

### PRIVATE CHAPEL.

Thomas F. Ryan, the millionaire and new head of the Equitable Assurance Company, has erected a beautiful private chapel in his home in Washington. Mr. Ryan is a devout Catholic as well as a man of affairs. The first mass was celebrated in the new chapel on Thursday, Mrs. Ryan's birthday. Mass will be celebrated in the chapel every day.

### AGED LADY HURT.

Mrs. Jerry Desmond, of Jeffersonville, who sustained a broken wrist and severe injuries to her hip in a fall last Friday, is resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. Despite her eighty years her recovery seems assured.

### FATHER SPALDING BETTER.

The Rev. Father Louis H. Spalding, of Knottville, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is recovering and will soon be able to return to his parish.

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Miss Mary Ridge entertained Thursday evening at her residence 1211 East Broadway. During the evening vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Ridge, Miss Mamie Keefe and Messrs. Albert D. Gregg and Dennis Gleason.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Hopkins' Theater offers another good bill for next week. Bert Leslie and Robert Dailey, comedians, are the headliners. Other good ones on the bill include Al Bellman and Lottie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond, the Millman Trio, Mills Morris, McCue and Cahill, Jack Gardner and a complete set of new kinodrome pictures. Matinees will be given every day.

"The Maid and the Mummy," which made such a favorable impression here last year, will be the attraction at Macauley's during the first half of next week. The company is said to be stronger than ever and the costumes new and gorgeous.

"Peggy From Paris," one of the season's musical comedy successes, will hold the boards at the Masonic Theater next week. It comes to Louisville with a record of unbroken successes and promises to be one of the season's star attractions at the Masonic.

Washington Society Girls is the name of the aggregation of burlesquers that will appear at the Buckingham Theater all of next week. Ten past masters of comedy will add spice to the frivolity and between the two burlesques the velvet of vaudeville will be presented by competent artists.

### CHARMING VISITORS.

Misses Rose and Tillie Brinker, of Richmond, Ind., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schieler, 431 Marret avenue. Miss Rose is a talented vocalist, and during her visit to Louisville she has been entertaining her friends with selections of good old Irish songs. Her rendition of "My Irish Molly O" is surely a treat. The young ladies will remain till some time in January and many social affairs are being arranged in their honor.

### LOOKS GOOD.

St. Cecilia's Church Building Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night. Encouraging reports from the various collectors were read. The Rev. Father A. J. Brady was present and delivered a pleasant address. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, George J. Butler; Vice-President, Charles S. Raily; Secretary, William Hume; Treasurer, Daniel Cunniff. The same collectors will serve next year.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Robert, the twelve-year-old son of William F. Decourcy, was struck by an L. & N. passenger train while playing near the tracks in South Louisville on Christmas day. Both legs were badly cut and bruised, though it is hoped that no permanent injury will result. His escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

### JOINT COUNCIL.

The Joint Committee of the three local Y. M. I. councils will hold the last meeting of the year at Satolli's headquarters, northwest corner Sixth and Breckinridge streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. A supper will be tendered the delegates.

### HINTS ON STYLE.

Paris says short skirts with short coats only.

White tulle is a charming and modish material for a youthful evening frock.

Silver and gold embroidery play an important part in the trimming of the new evening frocks.

Filletts are worn with parted hair, and floral clusters in the coiffure are becoming exceedingly popular.

The rain coat makes an important and necessary feature of the up-to-date wardrobe and is quite as smart, quite as becoming and quite as tasteful as that of any other use.

Tulle, mousseline and chiffon have lost none of their prestige as evening gowns this season, but side by side with them you will find superb brocades stiffened with threads of gold and silver, rich brocades and soft satins.

A bodice made with a high girdle—one that is the same height all around—has the upper portion plaited or draped on the foundation lining. The draped girdle is then tacked lightly to the foundation lining around the top only, just below the line of the bust.

A wide gold braid makes a pretty separate girdle for a black gown. This braid comes very wide and can be easily arranged over a boned girdle frame to fit smoothly. These girdles fasten in the center back and the ends of the gold braid can be fringed to make a finish, or they can be fastened with small loops of gold thread and a double row of rhinestone buttons.

Belts of broadcloth in the pale shades, such as pink, blue and Nile green, are worn with lace and net gowns in black, white and ecru. These belts are cut on the bias and arranged in soft, draped folds over a light crinoline foundation; the top and lower edges are cut in rounded scallops and are finished with a cord covered with the material. The girdles fasten in the back with buttons covered with the same material and embroidered in white and gold.

The fashionable glove is of white, black or delicate shades of gray and tan. There will doubtless be efforts made to produce gloves of the color of the fashionable costume. In the shades suitable for evening wear these will be in demand to a certain extent, but it is hardly likely the woman of refined taste will adopt the highly colored glove to match the street costume in such colors as green, amethyst, blue or raspberry.

For dress wear the most popular hats of the season are not very large. Although medium in size, however, they look large owing to the arrangement of the trimming. One style a little larger than the ordinary that seems to be a particular favorite is cavalier in general contour, with crown of the derby description.

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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of  
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From Exchanges.

The Irish Attorney General, John  
Atkinson, has been appointed a law lord.  
Patrick Costello, deaf and dumb, was  
fined ten shillings by Tuam Magistrates  
for fishing during the close season.

The County Carlow Agricultural Com-  
mittee held a county meeting last week  
and took initiatory steps for the purpose  
of promoting the Irish industrial revival.

Owen Smith, who had lived in three  
centuries, died at his residence at Rose-  
lea at the age of 109. Until too old to  
work he was engaged in the tailoring  
business.

The potato crop of this year all over  
the north of Ireland has been one of the  
most prolific seen for many years, as is  
testified by the large supplies on market  
days at Belfast.

The tenants on the estate of Lily Patricia  
Murphy at Ballinacloon, County  
Westmeath, have signed agreements for  
the purchase of their holdings, the terms  
being twenty-one and one-half years' purchase.

Eight members of the United Irish  
League, charged with having boycotted  
William Motherway, who is in possession  
of an evicted farm near Ballymacoda,  
were again remanded at the Castlemary  
petty sessions.

The Committee of Management of the  
Munster Training College for Gaelic  
teachers has decided to offer a free schol-  
arship at the college next year for com-  
petition among the Gaelic speakers in  
each county in Munster.

Four men have been remanded in cus-  
tody at Ardahan, County Galway, in  
connection with an attack which it is  
alleged a party of armed men made on  
Frank Shaw Taylor and his wife when  
returning from a fox meet.

The Gaels of Cork city and county have  
presented John Fitzgerald and Thomas  
Dooley with two beautifully illuminated  
addresses. Both gentlemen have for  
many years rendered valuable services  
to the Gaelic Athletic Association in Ire-  
land.

The Meath County Council unani-  
mously adopted the Dublin County Coun-  
cil's resolution regarding the inadequacy  
of the provisions for higher education  
in Ireland, as well as resolutions calling  
for a reform of the Irish National Board  
and for the restoration of the grant for  
the teaching of the Irish language.

A remarkable figure has passed away  
at Ballynagh, Belfast, in the person of  
Hugh Finlay. He was the last survivor  
of that band of Ribbonmen arrested in  
'07 at McKay's tavern in Great Edward  
street, and who were subsequently tried  
for sedition—an incident of a truly stir-  
ring time which many a local Nationalist

still recalls. Finlay was twenty-four  
years in the employment of the late Joe  
Biggar, M. P., and afterward in that of  
Sir Thomas Lipton in Glasgow, Liver-  
pool, London and America.

James Grew, of the Queen's Hotel at  
Portadown, recently established a cider  
distilling plant in that town with the  
object of availing of the large supply of  
fruit in that vicinity. Grew purchased  
the entire plant and good will of the  
cider manufactory started a year ago in  
Drogheda by the Board of Agriculture.

The late John Pringle, the well known  
Clones butter merchant, left assets that  
approximate about \$750,000, which will  
be divided among his next of kin, as he  
died without making a will. Deceased  
was a generous benefactor of charity dur-  
ing his lifetime, and a large number of  
deserving cases in Clones, who were the  
recipients of weekly or monthly pensions  
from him, continue to be paid by the  
widow.

Andrew Cooney was summoned before  
the late Monaghan petty sessions for  
having assaulted his aged father. The  
evidence disclosed a deplorable condition  
of domestic unhappiness, and the presid-  
ing Magistrate, who looked upon the  
offense in its most serious light, ordered  
the defendant to find sureties for \$100  
for his keeping the peace for the usual  
term. 'Tis strange but true, his father  
was one of the sureties.

At the opening of the trial of Messrs.  
John O'Dowd, M. P., Conor O'Kelly, M.  
P., and James Mills, J. P., at the Sligo  
assizes, on the charge of having con-  
spired to boycott John Paulsen, the occu-  
pant of an evicted farm in Mayo, counsel  
for the defense protested against the  
packing of the jury as an injustice to the  
prisoners and a violation of the spirit of  
the law. An application to have the case  
adjourned pending the decision of a case  
in the Court of Appeal, in which the  
legality of boycotting was argued, was  
refused by Justice Andrews. The jury  
disagreed in the case and the traversers  
were discharged.

## WORTHY CHARITY.

The Dominican Sisters at Holy Rosary  
Academy gave a drawing last week for  
the purpose of helping the French Sisters  
of the order to build a convent in this  
country. The drawing was well patron-  
ized, much to the satisfaction of the  
Sisters. Mrs. William I. Hayes, 1303  
Dumesnil street, was awarded the hand-  
some doll.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

At Norwich, Conn., a class of twenty  
candidates received the four degrees at  
the last meeting.

President Hennessy, of Division 4,  
had no idea he was going to be watched  
Wednesday night.

Divisions 10 and 16, of Lynn, Mass.,  
held a joint installation of officers at  
their last meeting.

Division 15 of Hartford, Conn., will  
confer the third degree on a large class  
at the next meeting.

The divisions at Atlantic City have in-  
vited President Roosevelt to attend the  
ball to be given on January 17.

Division 4, of Medford, Mass., at its  
last meeting was entertained by an ideal  
Irish programme of song and story.

The Vice President of Division 4 felt  
like lynching the special committee  
when he was surprised at the last meet-  
ing.

Division 2 will meet on Friday night,  
but will postpone the installation of offi-  
cers until the joint meeting of the four  
divisions.

Division 3 will not meet Monday night  
because it is a holiday of obligation.  
The meeting has been postponed until  
the third Monday in January.

The County Board has appointed the  
necessary committees to insure the  
business and social success of the union  
meeting and joint installation of officers.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary  
at Natick, Mass., gave a series of "charity  
parties" during December and distrib-  
uted the proceeds among the poor of the  
town.

The Baltimore County Board has ap-  
pointed a committee to stop as far as  
possible the caricature of Irishmen on  
the stage. The members of the commit-  
tee will fight against green whiskers and  
exaggerated brogues.

Members of the Onondaga County  
Board have been invited to assist at the  
installation of the new officers of Divi-  
sion 4 at Syracuse next Friday night.  
The members of the Saratoga Committee  
will also witness the ceremonies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is taking the  
right step in trying to organize a drama-  
tic club. There is histrionic talent going  
to waste both in the auxiliaries and  
among the divisions. The ladies' meet-  
ing on Wednesday night should be well  
attended.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 15  
at Hartford, Conn., expects to increase  
its membership to 600 during the next  
year, and during the next three months  
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